

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 Boards and Commissions

Board/Commission/Council	Statutory Reference	Date Created	Budget Code	Total Budget	% General Fund	# of FTE assigned to work with B/C	Number of Members	Expenses Paid for Members (travel, per diem, other)	Cost per Member	Meeting Frequency (Monthly, Quarterly, etc.)	Last Meeting Date	Notes
South Atlantic Regional Marine Research Board (South Atlantic Fishery Management Council)	PL 101-593						0				03/07/11	There is no cost to the state. All expenses are paid by SAFMC.
Mountain Area Resources Technical Advisory Council	G.S. 153B-4; SL2009-485						13				02/14/11	
Marine Fisheries Commission	G.S. 143B-289.52	1887	14300	\$ 235,497	100%	2.00	9	\$ 23,868.68	\$ 2,652.08	Quarterly	02/11/11	
Western North Carolina Public Lands Council (formerly North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Council)	G.S. 143B-324.1; SL91-959						7				02/11/11	
North Carolina Mining Commission	G.S. 143B-290; SL91-1039	1967	14300	\$ 607	100%	0.20	9	\$ 607.00	\$ 67.44	3 times a year	02/10/11	Not all commission members get reimbursement for meals, miles and none for per diem
North Carolina Zoological Park Council	G.S. 143B-335; SL89-727	1973	14300	\$ 3,434			15	\$ 3,434.00	\$ 228.93	Quarterly	02/09/11	The Zoo Authority Board (a predecessor to the Zoo Council) was created in 1969.
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council	16 U.S.C. 1852	1976					3			Quarterly	02/08/11	No cost to state/MAFMC pays all costs.
Well Contractors Certification Commission	G.S. 143B-301.11; G.S. 87-98.1; G.S. 87-83	08/04/1997	24300	\$ 9,758		3.50	7	\$ 9,758.00	\$ 1,394.00	Quarterly	02/08/11	DENR report: consolidate licensing boards into one agency (move to Gen Gov licensing boards)
North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island Advisory Committee	G.S.143B-289.43	1991					13			Quarterly	02/08/11	
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program Policy Board	E.O. # 122	1994	14300				23			Quarterly	02/03/11	Advisory only; Provides guidance for Fed. Grant; Required
North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher Advisory Committee	G.S.143B-289.43	1991					13			Quarterly	02/02/11	
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program Advisory Committees (3)	E.O. # 122	1994	14300				81			Quarterly	01/27/11	Advisory only; Provides guidance for Fed. Grant; Required
North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences Advisory Commission	G.S. 143B-344.18; SL93-561	09/01/1961	N/A			40.00					01/25/2011	This board is made up of 40 members that meet, but there are no state dollars spent. If there are refreshments or a luncheon the Friends of the Museum pay the expense.
Ecological Flows Science Advisory Board	G.S. 143-350(o)(4); SL2010-143 sec 2	07/08/2010	14300			0.20	16			Bi-Monthly	01/18/11	The Science Advisory Board is to assist the department in assessing the development of ecological flows.
North Carolina Environmental Management Commission	G.S. 143B-282; SL91-990	July 1 1974	14300	\$ 9,172		1.00	5	\$ 1,090.25	\$ 218.05	Bi-Monthly	01/12/11	EMC consists of 19 members. In a state fiscal year, only 5 member were approved for reimbursement in 9/10 due to budget constraints.
North Carolina Sustainable Communities Task Force	G.S. 143B-344.34 to .37	2010	14300				13			Monthly now; changing to quarterly	01/11/11	No expenditures for members yet.
North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission	G.S. 143B-294	1973	14300	\$ 9,650	100%		7	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 1,378.57	bimonthly	01/09/11	

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Secretary's Science Advisory Board on Toxic Air Pollutants		1989	24300	\$ 202			7	\$ 201.63	\$ 28.80	Bimonthly	01/01/11	No specific amount is set aside for this board. Normally, they meet by telephone. The board met once in FY 10.
Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification	G.S. 90A-21; SL89-727	1969	14300			4.00	8			Quarterly	12/21/10	
North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores Advisory Committee	G.S.143B-289.43	1991					13			Quarterly	12/01/10	
North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission	G.S. 143B-298	1972	14300 24300	\$ 1,902	90%	0.20	12	\$ 1,707.00	\$ 142.25	Quarterly	11/30/10	Four (4) of the twelve (12) members requested per diem during FY 09/10 and for not all 4 quarters.
North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission	G.S. 113A-104; SL89-505	1973	14300	\$ 12,468	63%		15	\$ 7,511.99	\$ 500.80	5 times per year	11/18/10	
North Carolina Environmental Education Advisory Council	NA	03/07/2006					17			Quarterly	11/16/10	There is no cost associated with the meetings and members volunteer their time.
Catawba/Wateree River Basin Advisory Commission	G.S. 77-111; SL2004-83 sec. 1	06/30/2004	14300				15			Determined by the chair	11/12/10	
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact Commission	G.S. 113-252; SL65-957	1949	14300	\$ 43,822	54%		3			Quarterly	11/08/10	Membership dues paid to ASMFC for the board members
North Carolina Natural Heritage Trust Fund Board of Trustees	G.S. 113-77.8; SL95-490	1987	14300	\$ 2,864		0.10	12	\$ 2,864.00	\$ 238.67	Twice a year	11/08/10	Normally expenses are higher; both meetings took place in Raleigh this year. A couple Trustees pay for their own expenses.
North Carolina Trails Committee	G.S. 113A-88	1973	24317	\$ 875			7	\$ 875.00	\$ 125.00	Bi-annually	10/22/10	
North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority	G.S. 143B-313.1; SL95-456	1996	14300	\$ 9,058			15	\$ 9,058.00	\$ 603.87	Quarterly	10/14/10	
North Carolina Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission	G.S. 143B-300	Oct. 1, 1969	64301	\$ 3,405		9.00	9	\$ 2,636.55	\$ 292.95	Quarterly	10/09/10	There are 11 board members, of which 1 member is the Chair (from DENR/DWQ employee) and 1 member is employed by NCSU and therefore not eligible to be reimbursed.
Interstate Mining Commission	G.S. 74-37	1970					28			Twice a year	10/01/10	The Interstate Mining Compact Commission is a multi-state governmental agency/organization that represents the natural resource interests of its member states (28).
North Carolina South Carolina Boundary Commission	G.S. 141-1	1997					5			Two per year if needed	09/23/10	There were no meetings held in FY 2009-10.
North Carolina Radiation Protection Commission	G.S. 104E-7; SL91-735	1975	14300	\$ 438			21	\$ 437.50	\$ 20.83	Semi-Annual	07/30/10	Only 6 members were reimbursed .
Natural Heritage Advisory Committee	G.S. 113-164.4 sec 6	1986	14300				9			Annual	05/01/10	Advisory only; serves at the request of the Secretary of DENR.
Drought Management Advisory Council	G.S. 143-355.1; SL2003-387 sec. 2	01/01/2004	14300			0.25	13			Annual as needed during droughts.	04/01/10	
North Carolina Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Funds Council	G.S. 143-215.94O; SL91-400	1991	14300				11			When needed	01/12/10	The 2010 mtg. only had local participants. No reimbursement needed.
Forest Fire Compact Advisory Committee	GS 113-60.11, Article III	1955	n/a				20			as needed		2 members from each state; 10 states in compact

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Boards/Commissions Proposed to be Eliminated/Restructured

Small Business Environmental Advisory Panel	G.S. 143B-317; SL2005-386 sec. 8.2						7					The Small Business Environmental advisory panel has no member currently appointed to it and has not been active in over ten years.
Yadkin/Pee Dee River Basin Advisory Commission	G.S. 77-111; SL2004-83 sec. 1	06/30/2004	14300				15			Determined by the chair		This board has never met.
North Carolina Forestry Council	G.S. 143B-308; SL89-727		14300				18				08/26/08	Board members did not meet due to budget constraints.
Coastal Resources Advisory Council	G.S. 113A-105	1973	14300	\$ 16,189	55%		45	\$ 8,145.85	\$ 181.02	5 times per year	11/17/10	DENR Boards/Commissions report: reduce membership of this Board - based on input from CRAC and other stakeholders, DENR will further evaluate this reduction option.
North Carolina On-Site Wastewater Contractors and Inspectors Certification Board	G.S. 90A-73; SL2006-82	N/A					9					As of 7/1/2010, this Board is no longer with the department and functions on its own.
Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee	G.S. 77-103; SL2002-177 sec. 1	10/01/2002	14300				21			Determined by the chair	7/26/2010	
Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission	G.S. 77-91; SL2002-177 sec. 1	10/01/2002	14300				18			Determined by the chair	08/16/10	Per the DENR Boards/Commissions report, this should be restructured. The Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee already exists and is redundant. Membership of these two committees should be revised and combined in order to ensure stakeholder presence while avoiding duplication of work.
Marine Fisheries Advisory Council	G.S. 113-182.1(c); G.S. 143B-289.57(b)	1965	14300	\$ 12,000	100%	3.00	150	\$ 11,710.70	\$ 78.07	As Needed	01/19/11	As of 2/15/2011, 17 Committees are active. There are 4 regional advisory committees & other standing advisory committees to the MFC. DENR's Boards/Commissions report recommends the following: - Eliminate fisheries-specific standing advisory committees (Finfish, Shellfish, Crustacean, etc) and pass responsibilities to regional advisory committees - Collapse 4 regional advisory committees into Northern & Southern Regional - Eliminate Coastal Recreational Fishing License Advisory Committee - Eliminate Blue Crab Scientist Advisory Committee